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POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: November 26, 2022
To: San Diego Media
From: Chula Vista Police Department
Contact: Sergeant Anthony Molina, Public Information Officer
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Subject: **Fatal Traffic Collision – Intersection Heritage Road / Avenida Escaya**

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On November 26, 2022, at approximately 11:32 A.M., the Chula Vista Police Department received several 911 calls from motorists in the area of Heritage Road and Avenida Escaya in Chula Vista. They reported a serious collision involving a motorcycle and a compact SUV. Officers and Fire Department personnel quickly responded and rendered first aid to the female motorcyclist. She was transported to Scripps Mercy Hospital where despite lifesaving measures, the 34-year-old, was pronounced deceased.

Witness' at the scene reported seeing the motorcycle enter the intersection against a red light. The motorcycle then struck the side of the compact SUV which had entered the intersection on a green light. No occupants of the compact SUV were injured. The Chula Vista Police Department Traffic Bureau responded to investigate. The driver of the compact SUV remained at the scene and was cooperative. That driver was evaluated and determined to not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Results of drug and alcohol testing of the motorcyclist are pending. The name of the deceased is being withheld pending notification to family members by the Medical Examiner's Office. The collision remains under investigation.

Anyone that witnessed the collision or has additional information is asked to contact the Officer Ed Christopher of the **Chula Vista Police Department Traffic Bureau at (619)476-5392** . They can also contact San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 or submit a tip via P3tips (online or mobile application) <http://p3tips.com/409> if they wish to remain anonymous.

**After hour media inquiries should be directed to the Watch Commander at (619)476-5374.*

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